

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, George Chalissery, Joyce Turner.

PARISH POLICY -PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: Pre-K through 8th Grade Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; strong enrollment in all grades; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum Before-care/aftercare/extracurricular activities available.

Full day & Half day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420/ year.

Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 -2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year.

Schedule a personal tour this summer, and see all that DMA has to offer!

Currently accepting applications
87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway, NJ
www.dmarockaway.org
973-627-6003

Thank you to everyone who supports our Gift Card and Scrip programs. This past school year, with your help, we raised \$30,000 for Divine Mercy Academy through our gift card sales! Cards will still be available for purchase over the summer from the school office during business hours, from the Sacred Heart Rectory, and after weekend Masses when volunteers are available. Purchases over the summer will be credited toward our 2018/2019 fundraising efforts. As always, thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes Summer Bible Camp had a successful week with over 40 children learning about Jesus with the help of many teens and adults. Thank you to all!

ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL AUGUST MINISTERS SCHEDULE has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy. Thanks, Jack

Sunday, July 22- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by the Conca family
8:30 a.m. – Theodore, Christine, & Rose Kobylar req. by Fr. Zig
10:00 a.m. – Donald Joyce req. by Sacred Heart Choir
Monday, July 23- Saint Bridget, Religious
12:00 p.m. – Veronica Abrams
Tuesday, July 24- Saint Sharbel Makhlof, Priest
12:00 p.m. – Denis Klus req. by Arlene Pratt
Wednesday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle
12:00 p.m. – Michael McCormick Jr.
Thursday, July 26- Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:00 p.m. – Norma Ortiz
Friday, July 27- Weekday
12:00 p.m. – Richard Hado
Sunday, July 29- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. – Frank Mackinshok req. by Tom & Michele Suto
8:30 a.m. – Karen Profit req. by Plateroti family
10:00 a.m. – Thomas C. Morrissey req. by the Ecke family



Beverly Bordano-McClendon
Requested by: family

Collection for July 14 & 15: \$2822.50
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2546.08 (June)
Collection from last year: \$3076.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: LCpl Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st :

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,
Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly,

My dear parishioners,

Today's Gospel prepares us for the first miracle of the multiplication of the bread. Jesus and the Twelve went away to a deserted place to rest, yet there were many who wanted to hear his teaching that they found a way to get to the place ahead of them. Although the Twelve were tired and needed time alone with Jesus, he was not frustrated or angry because the crowd had interrupted their rest. Instead, he felt compassion toward them because "they were like sheep without a shepherd." This is probably a reference to the Good Shepherd of Ezekiel 34:15. Jesus satisfied their spiritual hunger by teaching them many things, thus gradually becoming the shepherd of a new Israel, the new people of God.

As the chapter continues, Mark will show his readers that Jesus could satisfy both the spiritual and the physical needs of the crowd. He will provide food for the people just as God had provided "manna" for the Israelites as they wandered in the desert.

Jesus revealed the awesome compassion and providence of God.

We, the Church, are like this crowd, always seeking and finding Jesus Christ.

We as human beings are all brought together by God (our shepherd) who will never be unsuccessful in finding us, no matter how far we may wander in our lives, for "the Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." We truly are blessed.

"I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow... they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing."
Jeremiah 23:3-4

God Bless,
Fr. Pawel Bala

THANK YOU – I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish who dropped off gifts and who attended the open house at the Rectory last Friday, July 13th. Your kindness and generosity are such wonderful expressions of your love for the Church and the support of her priests. Thank you so much! You are all in my prayers! – Father Pawel

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY – You are invited to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church next Sunday, July 29th, for the 5th Sunday of the Month Rosary which will begin at 3 o'clock. Join us as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for families and our own special intentions. This is a program of the Knights of Columbus, Council 3359.

VISIT ROME AND THE AMALFI COAST IN 2019: Father Zig is leading a trip to Rome and the Amalfi Coast of Italy September 5-14, 2019. A presentation for all those interested in this trip will be held on **Tuesday evening, September 18th** in Hayes Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. A representative from Collette Tours will make the presentation and answer all questions related to this wonderful trip. Brochures for the trip are now available from the parish office or the church vestibule.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: A walking pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will begin August 9th and commence from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, New Jersey. The 60 mile pilgrimage is 4 days and 3 nights. Holy Mass is celebrated daily along with confession, counseling, reflection and fellowship. For registration and additional information please go to the website: www.walkingpilgrimage.us/English/pilgriminto.html

Missionary Cooperation Plan: On August 11 & 12 Sacred Heart Church will be hosting Rev. Dennis Kasule. He will be speaking at all of our masses regarding the missionary work which is being done within the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda. Your support will be greatly appreciated to assist the work being done.

RCIA: Have you been worshipping with us or in another Catholic Parish, but have never officially taken steps to become Catholic? Is another family member Catholic, but not you, and you wonder what is the Faith they are practicing? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been attending Catholic Mass for some time? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have not been baptized, or have not received First Communion, or have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you dating or engaged to a Catholic person and concerned what the effect of marrying a Catholic would be? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is in becoming a Catholic? Are you or your spouse a Catholic, but did not have a Catholic wedding? If any of the above questions apply to you, contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749, Or leave contact information with Parish Office. Or send an email to paul.d.willson@gmail.com.

Registration for First Holy Communion classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2nd grade in September. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973)627-0422 for registration and other information.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS: If you will be starting high school (Catholic or Public) in September and plan to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ensure you register prior to August 15, 2018. Classes meet Sundays after 10 a.m. mass, every other Sunday. Please take a form in the entrance of the church and return with Baptismal Certificate and registration fee. Any questions, please contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274

SAINT PADRE PIO RELICS COMING TO OUR DIOCESE – The relics of Saint Padre Pio will be present at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany on Thursday, September 20th from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. At 7 o'clock in the evening Holy Mass will be celebrated.

WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

ATTENTION MEN – A men's group called FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Office Building. The sole aim and purpose of the group is to labor for the restoration, revitalization and redemption of human fatherhood, in order that it may become what it has been created to be: an efficacious icon that directs the human family to its Father. The Fathers of St. Joseph gatherings are not so much meetings as they are mini retreats, whose aim is to communicate the spirituality of fatherhood in a manner that encourages and inspires fathers to embrace, engage and – by the power of the Holy Spirit – sanctify their vocation. The next gathering is SATURDAY, July 28th!

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Tuesday, August 7th—Regular Meeting

11 am set up; 12-1 social hour, coffee & cake

1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Tuesday, August 14th—Sands Casino

Price: \$25—Slot Play—\$20—Food—\$5

Sunday, Sep. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 21

Wildwood Crest

Stay at the popular and historical Caribbean Motel for 5 nights & 6 days.

Includes hot breakfast every day, dinners, plus a pizza party and a BBQ,

wine & cheese parties, a gala evening of dinner, show and dancing at Convention Hall, Lewes Ferry to Delaware for shopping.

A day at Resorts Casino with bonus, whale watch, Cape May, a show at the Performing Arts Center and more.

For more info call: Lorraine @ 973-366-6871

Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas on May 17, 2019

For more info: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

LIFENET thanks the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus for the donations collected after the Masses the weekend of June 23 & 24. The \$357.00 that was collected will be used to help purchase more “baby feet” magnets and other 2020 Project materials and thereby reach more of New Jersey’s citizens with information that babies in the womb need to be protected.

Birth Haven-Shelter & Hope for Young Mothers: Pregnant/ Need Help? The agency provides a safe and nurturing environment in which to carry an unexpected pregnancy to term, while additionally helping the resident learn the tools necessary to achieve greater self-sufficiency. Individuals served by the organization include both those who intend to raise their child after delivery and those who opt for adoption placement. Most residents stay at Birth Haven throughout their pregnancy and up until 6 weeks after the baby’s birth, exceptions are made when it is in the best interest of the mother and infant. Birth Haven • 4 Academy Street Newton, New Jersey 07860 973-579-7979 FAX: 973-579-6831 * <http://www.BirthHaven.org>